

What is claimed is:

1. Collapsible container for receiving food, having a flexible wall comprising at least two layers, the container comprising a withdrawal opening with a bent opening edge and being closed at its end opposite the withdrawal opening, the container being rolled from a two-dimensional blank which is connected with itself in an overlap region extending in particular in the longitudinal direction of the container by means of heat and/or pressure, wherein the container is formed from a transparent and in particular liquid, preferably fluid tight material which can be shaped in particular for bending the opening edge and is dimensionally stable after the shaping.

2. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the unshaped blank is strictly two-dimensional to be processed more easily.

3. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the material is mechanically resistant.

4. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein two or more layers are joined in a permanent perfect junction.

5. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein three layers are provided each of which is transparent.

6. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein one of the layers, in particular a central layer, is an elastic yet permanently ductile and after the shaping dimensionally stable layer.

7. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein at least an inner layer is liquid tight and one of the further layers is gastight.

8. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein outer and/or inner layers are formed as a connection layer at least in the overlap region.

9. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein edges of the layers are fluid tight.

10. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the layers is provided with a print.

11. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the print is resistant to rubbing.

12. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein in particular the central layer is made of polyester and the outer and inner layers are coats of lacquer applied to the central layer.

13. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the layers comprise an outer and an inner layer of polypropylene and a central layer of polyester (PET) arranged therebetween.

14. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the print is provided on an inner side of the outer layer and/or an outer side or an inner side, respectively, of the central and/or an outer side of the inner layer.

15. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein for the generation of heat for the connection in the overlap region, at least one of the layers is ultrasonic absorbent.

16. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the layers form a laminate.

17. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the print is printed before the layers are laminated.

18. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein one of the layers is a laminate.

19. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the closed end is formed by connecting lower end sections of the wall.

20. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the lower end sections of the wall are pressed one to another before they are connected.

21. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the material is impact resistant and/or resistant to puncturing.

22. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the cup has a circular, approximately quadrangular, in particular square, oval, bean-shaped or approximately polygonal cross-section.

23. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the print has a three-dimensional effect.

24. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the print is or comprises a hologram.

25. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the print leaves open a control window on the wall.

26. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the print is only visible after at least a part of the food has been taken out.

27. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the opening edge is bent at an angle of 90° or more relative to the rest of the wall.

28. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the opening edge is partially and/or in places continuous.

29. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the container and in particular the material are stable at least within the temperature range of -50°C to +120°C.

30. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the container can be stacked and unstacked.

31. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein the outer layer of the material is formed from polypropylene (PP), oriented PP (coextruded or lacquered), polyethylene (PE), polyethylene terephthalate (PET), lacquered PET, polyamide (PA), lacquered and oriented PA, or the like, and/or the inner layer is formed from PP, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polystyrene (PS), PA, PET, or the like.

32. Collapsible container according to claim 1, wherein one layer is formed as a heat insulating layer.

33. Blank for the manufacture of a collapsible container according to claim 1.